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1. ☒ The Filing Fee has been calculated as shown below:
2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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BASIC FEE				\$		\$770
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			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$770

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (National filing fees).
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 (National application processing fees) including any extension of time fees under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) that are required for consideration of papers filed during prosecution.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- ☐ The above filing fee will be paid along with Applicant(s) Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.
3. ☒ Specification; Total Pages 25
4. ☒ 16 Sheets of Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney; [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Request for Transfer of Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing under 37 CFR § 1.821(e) and MPEP 2422.05 (must be compliant with new rules)
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#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

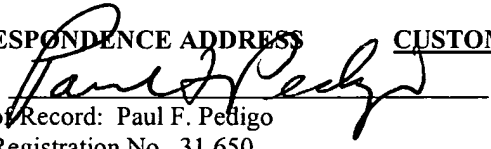
- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s) (including a check for the \$40.00 fee)
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*); ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; 0 Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
☐ Foreign Priority is claimed as \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant **must** attach form PTO/SB35 or its equivalent.
- 17. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 CFR § 1.219. Fee of \$300.00 is enclosed.
- 18. **If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
  - ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation in Part (CIP)

of prior Application No: 10/454,702; Filed 06/04/2003

Prior Application Information: Examiner N. Nutter Group/Art Unit: 1711

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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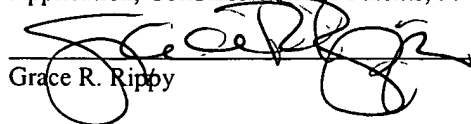
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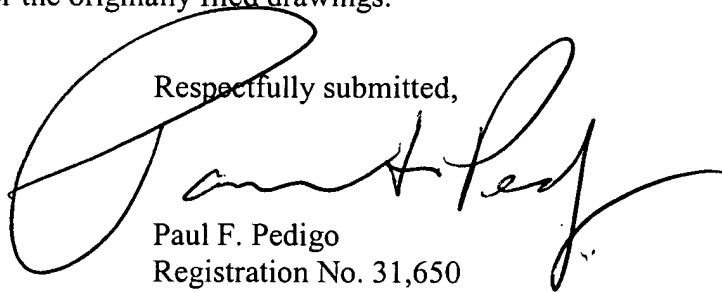
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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
37 CFR § 1.85(c)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one set (16 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

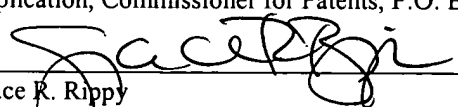


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